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SUBJ: COLOR TV DECISION FOR VENEZUELA

- 1. EL NACIONAL REPORTED THAT VENEZUELA HAS DEFINITELY DECIDED ON THE AMERICAN NTSC SYSTEM FOR COLOR TELEVISION.

  MINISTER FOR INFORMATION REFUSED TO CONFIRM THIS BUT DID

  STATE THAT TWO MOBILE RECORDING UNITS WITH NTSC EQUIPMENT HAVE
  BEEN BOUGHT IN THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, RELIABLE MINISTRY
  OF INFORMATION SOURCES TOLD USIS THE DECISION WAS DEFINITE
  IN FAVOR OF NTSC. THEY ADDED THAT COLOR TRANSMISSIONS
  WILL BEGIN EARLY IN 1976.
- 2. ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES, THERE ARE OVER 100,000 NTSC RECEIVING SETS IN VENEZUELA AT THIS MOMENT. SHLAUDEMAN

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